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DEVELOPMENT OF FISHERY SECTOR
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether several States including Maharashtra have submitted a number of proposals for development of fishery sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the proposals are likely to be finalised?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE, CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a): Yes Madam.

(b): There are four Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) on fisheries which are being implemented through the Department of Fisheries of the concerned States.
They are:

(i) Development of Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture.

(ii) Development of Marine Fisheries, Infrastructure and Post Harvest Operations.

(iii) National Scheme of Welfare of Fishermen and

(iv) National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB).

States, including Maharashtra, submit proposals for development of fisheries under the CSS to the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture. Based on the merits, viability and availability of resources, the proposals are processed and sanctioned.

(c): The proposals received from the States are processed and sanctioned within the financial year based on the budget allocation.